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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REFTEL AND WILL BE PLEASED TO REQUEST INVITATIONS PER PARA (4) WHEN NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS RECEIVED.

2. BUENOS AIRES 7968 WAS SENT FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF NEW LETTER FROM CONFAGUA LETTER AND ATTACHMENTS WERE PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL TO THOSE TRANSMITTED BY BA-A-173 EXCEPT THAT THIS TIME CONFAGUA REQUESTED THAT U.S. DESIGNATE AN OFFICIAL WHO WILL ACT AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AND BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE WATER, HEALTH, AND ECOLOGY PARALLE SEMINAR.

3. LETTER IS CLEAR THAT GOA WILL NOT RPT NOT PAY EXPENSES. ATTACHMENTS STRONGLY IMPLY THAT PARTICIPANT SHOULD PREPARE A PAPER.

4. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR EXPERTS TO THOSE FORWARDED PREVIOUSLY (INCLUDING LIST FORWARDED WITH BUENOS AIRES A-180). ING. JOSE S. GANDOLFO (LAST YEAR'S WINNER OF OAS HOUSAY PRIZE) IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ORGANIZING SEMINAR ON HYDRAULICS. THIS IS SEMINAR PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS NO. 11 ON TENTATIVE LIST OF SEMINARS, WITH TWO PARTS A) LARGE HYDRAULIC PROJECTS, AND B) NEW TECHNIQUES IN HYDRAULIC RESEARCH. COMMITTEE REQUESTS A U.S. EXPERT FOR PART A) WITH KNOWLEDGE OF LARGE MULTI-PURPOSE WATER DIVERSION PROJECT IN WESTERN U.S., E.G. ANY SCHEME TO TRANSPORT WATER FROM ALASKA OR COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN TO ARID AREAS FURTHER SOUTH. EXPERT COULD BE FROM BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, FOR EXAMPLE.

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5. FOR PART B) OF THIS SEMINAR, COMMITTEE WISHES INVITE

DR. JOHN F. KENNEDY, DIRECTOR OF IOWA INSTITUTE OF HYDRAULIC RESEARCH, IOWA U., IOWA CITY, IOWA, TO SPEAK FOR ABOUT AN HOUR ON "NEW TECHNIQUES IN HYDRAULIC RESEARCH".

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT. AND/OR U.S. PREPARATORY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF THESE ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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